GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
AGRICULTURE AND FARMERS WELFARE
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Farm Reforms
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Will the Minister of AGRICULTURE AND FARMERS WELFARE be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Government has recently made an assessment of the farm sector in the States and launched Agriculture Marketing and Farmer Friendly Reforms Index, amongst the States;

(b) if so, the details thereof, State-wise along with the criteria followed for the study; and

(c) whether the Government is considering to provide any kind of assistance to those States whose performance has not been satisfactory and if so, the details thereof?

Answer

MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF AGRICULTURE AND FARMERS WELFARE

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(a) & (b): Yes, Madam. NITI Aayog has launched a Agricultural Marketing and Farmer Friendly Reforms Index (AMFFRI) on 31st October, 2016. The three indicators: i) Agricultural market reforms ii) Land lease reforms iii) Reforms related to forestry on private land-felling and transit of trees were used for ranking of the States and UTs in AMFFRI. Index has score value between 0 and 100 depending on status of these reforms. AMFFRI score of States and UTs having APMC Act as arrived at by NITI Aayog is annexed.

(c): No, Madam.